

NOTES ON THE TIGER

What the Officials Say About the Gambling Evil.

SUPT. CARR REFUSES TO TALK

Mr. Bender Thinks There Is No Gambling, But Mr. Withy Says a Question of How Best to Regulate It.

According to Commissioner Bender there is very little gambling in the city. According to Commissioner Withy there is gambling, but the stakes are kept at a figure where the poor laboring man can get a show at the "tiger." Mayor Stuart would like to know just how much gambling is going on, and Superintendent Carr refused to talk on the subject.

The statement of the board has not changed in regard to gambling, said Commissioner L. H. Withy last night. "I believe there was a resolution passed by the board some years ago instructing the superintendent to prosecute all who were caught gambling. You will remember that we jumped on them pretty hard. What was the result? Why there was a stud poker game going in every hotel in the city, and in half of the blocks in private rooms where the police could not get at them games were run. It is a mighty tough problem in civil government. You can't devote all the energy of the police force to looking after these worthless causes. There are ways has been gambling, and there always will be gambling in one form or another. I have been through the mill and I find that there are fewer complaints of persons being skinned in gambling joints when they are run so that the police can go in at any time than when they are running under cover. If a game is running in a room or a block or in a hotel, a man is beaten out of his money there is no means of ever bringing the men who succeed him to time, while if a man is beaten in a gambling house and he complains his money can almost always be recovered."

"Is it the policy, then, of the board to allow gambling rooms to be operated if they do not play too high stakes in them?"

"No," replied Mr. Withy. "The policy of the board is to suppress gambling as much as possible. I do not believe it can be entirely wiped out. Indeed, I know it can't. Gamblers are everywhere. I have been through the mill and I find that there are fewer complaints of persons being skinned in gambling joints when they are run so that the police can go in at any time than when they are running under cover. If a game is running in a room or a block or in a hotel, a man is beaten out of his money there is no means of ever bringing the men who succeed him to time, while if a man is beaten in a gambling house and he complains his money can almost always be recovered."

MAYOR CALLED A HAIR

Elizabeth Street Improvement Is Not Practicable.

The mayor put a damper on the Elizabeth street improvement yesterday. The improvement was ordered on motion of Alderman Damskey last Monday. The veto reads as follows:

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 22. (H. R.) To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

RESOLVED—By virtue of my office I hereby suspend the operations of and veto the resolution of Alderman Maris, adopted at a public session of said common council held on the 21st day of August, 1893, declaring the grading and graveling of Elizabeth street a necessary public improvement, for the following reasons:

My attention has been called to the fact that said Elizabeth street is not opened at the south end to any other street and is not an open thoroughfare and the city attorney informs me that he has grave doubts as to whether a legal assessment can be made for such an improvement, and if the improvement should be made and the assessment roll delayed void the city at large would be obliged to pay for the same.

In view of this fact I deem it my duty to interpose this veto till the matter can, at least, be carefully examined and passed upon by the city attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. STUART, Mayor.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

George Bostoma Loses His Foot and Horse at a Crossing.

Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 an Ontario Railroad train driving across the Michigan Central railroad track at the Grand street crossing a train backed down against him, and smashed his rig into a kindling wood. He was thrown out and his wheel passed over his right foot, crushing it so badly that amputation was afterwards necessary. His horse's hind legs were broken and Paterson L. A. Smith shot the animal and had it carried to the glue factory. Bostoma is market gardener 24 years old and lives on South Division street, three miles north of Hall street. He attempted to drive across the railroad track after a train had passed, but the train started to back down again before he had cleared it. The young man was taken to St. Mark's hospital in the city ambulance where his mangled foot was amputated.

WOMEN VOTERS.

Any Women That Can Read and is Old Enough May Vote.

Today at 2 o'clock a public mass meeting of the women in the city will be held at Lockwood hall to consider the situation under the new municipal suffrage law.

Under the law enacted at the last session of this legislature any women can vote at school and municipal elections who have reached the age of 21 years and can read the English language. The law is:

Section 1. The people of the state of Michigan enact. That in all school, village and city elections hereafter held in this state, women who are able to read the constitution of the state of Michigan, printed in the English language, shall be allowed to vote for school, village and city officers, and on all questions pertaining to school, village and city regulations on the same basis as the conditions prescribed by law to the

male citizens. Before any woman shall be registered as a voter, the board of education shall require her to read, and she shall read in the presence of said board, at least one section of the constitution of this state in the English language.

Sec. 2. All laws of the state prescribing the qualifications of voters at school, village and city elections, therein shall apply to women, and women who are able to read the constitution of Michigan as above provided, shall enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the penalties prescribed for voters at such elections.

Sec. 3. Women who are entitled to vote under the preceding sections of this act shall be subject to all the laws relating to the registration of voters, and be liable to all penalties attached to the violation of such laws, and their names shall be received and registered at the time and in the manner required by law for other voters.

CAUGHT THE FOURTH.

Hill, One of the Escaped Jail Birds. Again in Custody.

Clarence Hill, one of the prisoners who escaped from the county jail last Thursday evening, was caught near Cedar Springs last night about 8 o'clock and brought to jail by Deputy Sheriff Walker of Cedar Springs. A passenger on the T. S. & M. road who knew Hill saw him leave the train at Sheffield, a few miles above Cedar Springs, and told the officer. Hill's home is in Cedar Springs, and he was met on the railroad by the officer and two men as he was returning. One of his eyes is badly discolored, otherwise he does not appear to be suffering from his career as a fugitive. He explained his black eye by saying that he stopped at a farm house east of Greenville to get a drink and the woman ordered him to leave the premises at the point of a shot gun. He did not move as quickly as she thought he ought to and two men were called who gave him a severe thrashing. He said he left the other prisoners as he was escaped from jail and has not seen them since. They had all been recaptured now excepting Wilson, the highway robber.

Arrested a Burglar.

Cornelius Rooyenger was arrested at Reed's lake last night on suspicion of being one of the men who burglarized the store there last Saturday night. He is a tramp, and had been hanging around the lake for several days. When searched it was found that he carried a large butcher knife concealed about his person. He was brought to jail by Deputy Sheriff Cowan.

Good Offices.

If Lillian Hollister of Detroit and Artie Van Dine of Grand Rapids are elected as great commander and great record keeper of the L. O. T. M. the order will have at the head two women known all over the state for their good deeds and perfect ability.

A MARRIAGE.

Real Estate Transfers.

Klaus Pinner to Jacob Kruger, lot 10, Buena Vista add., \$200.
Henry Ott to Jonathan B. Forley, lot 117, Houseman Fair Ground add., \$2,100.
George H. Corbin to John Bailey, e 1/2 s 1/4 lots 70, 71 and 72, and w 1/2 s 1/4 lots 70, 71 and 72, Hunter's sub., \$3,000.
Noyes L. Avery to John C. Dunton, lot 8, Noyes L. Avery's add., \$2,900.
John Kooser to James B. Hoey, e 1/2 s 1/4 lot 15, G. M. Barker's add., \$50.
Frederick C. Beard to Edward H. Ward, lots 9 and 10, Kellogg & Bernhardt's add., \$1,800.
Isaac M. Weston et al. to John H. Land, lot 6, Weston & Meigs's sub., \$350.
Dewitt C. Underwood to Ferdinand Welher, lot 2, bk 8, Campbell & Underwood's Windsor Park add., \$400.
Frank E. Shattuck to George B. McDonald, pos land in Sand Lake, \$500.
Anson Malby to Elizabeth G. O'Neill, pos land sec 26, \$400.
Walker, Catherine J. Swain to David W. Boyes, pos land on sec 21, Walker, Charles H. to May J. et al., bk 10, Perkins, pt s e 1/4 sec 8, Grand Rapids, \$800.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties:

Age
John Neuman, city, and Priscilla Wergette, Finland, 28-22
Charles Johnson and Jennie Doornbush, 23-21
Emory B. Swank and Gertrude E. Imhoff, Cedar Springs, 30-16

Died.

REAVES—At the family residence, No. 10 Harrison street, Mrs. Sarah Reaves, age 30 years. Funeral from the Paris Baptist church at 8 p. m. today.

RIVERS—August 21, 9 p. m., Mettie E., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rivers, No. 620 North Front street. Funeral this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Puzzled Over a Word.

I know an old lady once who was greatly puzzled about the word "ridamaldaisy." Often she told me when she was a little girl in Ireland her mother would say to her, "Come, now, get your slate and ridamaldaisy and be off to school."

"Now," she would say, "I can understand why you call a child's lesson book a primer or a preparatory or even a chart, but I never could understand why our book should be called a 'ridamaldaisy.'"

The daughter had often heard the mother so express herself and had often wondered at the strange word as applied to a lesson book, but one day, after hearing her mother hold forth on the subject, the daughter said:

"Mother, don't you think you mean a 'reading made easy'?" The old lady studied awhile and at last said: "Well, I don't know but what you are right, but I can hardly believe that after studying and puzzling so long and never being able to find a meaning or solution for that strange name, 'ridamaldaisy,' that it was so simple after all. Yet 'reading made easy' must be the proper word, but what made you think of it?"

"Why," said the daughter, who was a school-teacher, "a little boy came to me today and asked me for a new pray paddy book, and it took me some time to find out his pray paddy book was a preparatory lesson book, and I thought some easy solution could be found for your absent 'ridamaldaisy' book, and at once I thought of 'reading made easy.'"

To Cleanse the System.

Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

G. R. & L.

Chicago Excursion.
Thursday, August 24, 85.40 round trip, good for return until September 2, 1893. Leave Grand Rapids 10:45 a. m. and 11:20 p. m., arrive Chicago 4:10 p. m. and 7:45 a. m. Call telephone 606.

KING OF THE AIR

Professor Granada at North Park—Performance Every Afternoon.

HIGHLY SENSATIONAL FEATS

On a Half-Inch Wire Cable Stretched Over Grand River—Hazardous Work Easily Accomplished.

Prof. Granada is a little wiry man, one whose every movement is activity and brain. Prof. Granada is one of the world's best artists on wire cables, and he has performed his thrilling feats in mid-air in many countries of North and South America and in many European capitals. For the present week he is the main attraction at North Park, and every afternoon at 8 o'clock many hundreds of people witness his thrilling performance on the wire cable.

For the first time in the history of Grand Rapids a wire cable has been stretched over Grand River, and on this slender thread Prof. Granada executes maneuvers that seem impossible and performs with grace and ease. This cable, 1/2 inch long, runs from the top of the pavilion to a large tree on the opposite side of the river and so high is it in the air that to the eye it looks more like a thread. No one should fail to see this remarkable man and his more than remarkable work.

A German Prof. Granada is in every respect, and so loyal is he to his native country that he believes Germany the best country on God's green earth. Fresh from Berlin, where he had honors bestowed upon him from all quarters, he is always happy when talking with someone from his native country. His wire walking experience commenced when he was a mere boy, and his first appearance was on a heavy rope running from the roof of his father's barn to a shed near by. Much against his parents' wishes he followed this hazardous work, and after a few years had passed looked upon it as being the king of the air. He has no equals, and at his present age (not far from 35) he accomplishes wonders on the wire that to be appreciated must be seen. While only a young man, way back in 1884 Prof. Granada walked a distance of 1,200 feet on a wire 280 feet in the air at Lima, Peru. Again in 1885 he crossed a wire over a gorge 150 feet high and 2,000 feet long in the mountains near Rio Janeiro, Brazil, and in 1887 he walked from the Sea Cliff house to the Seal Rocks in California on a slender cable wire. During Professor Granada's performance at North Park he executes some very sensational feats, some that have made him famous the world over. Do not forget, every afternoon at 8 o'clock.

For Sunday afternoon the manage-

ment are securing some splendid features, having already engaged the Granello Bros. in their sensational high triple horizontal bar act and Professor Granada, and for Labor Day, September 4, the new Grand Rapids City Band will make their first public appearance. This is a particularly interesting event, as all lovers of music are desirous of hearing this new musical organization in public. Labor Day will be made a gala one at North Park and visitors will find plenty to enjoy. Further announcements will be made.

If you want the very best flour at reasonable prices buy "LILLY WHITE."

It will make more and better bread for the money than any other.

To reduce stock sufficiently—1/4 off on everything continues a few days.

C. B. STAUFFER.

Boyer, 89 Canal street, has a clearing sale on shoes. Grand bargains. See them.

The daily steamers of the Holland and Chicago line from Holland and Ottawa Beach for Chicago make close connections with C. & W. M. Ry. trains both from and to Grand Rapids, and offer the cheapest and most pleasant route to the world's fair. See adv.

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We guarantee this Elixir cures, Neurasthenia, or Nervous Debility, Loss of Power, Night Enuresis and all general weakness of any kind, arising from disease, over-indulgence abuse of any kind. It acts speedily and permanently cures in old or young of either sex, restores strength and restores the vigor of youth, making life worth living. Sold by all leading druggists. If per bottle, six bottles \$5. Prepared only by

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New location 97 and 99 Pearl street.

The refreshment committee of the Arbitration society intend giving a grand concert and ball at Arbitration hall this afternoon and evening in honor of the State Liquor Dealers convention which will hold a two days' session in this city Aug. 22 and 23. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

Our Valley City mill has a full line of latest improved machinery, and "LILLY WHITE" flour will now be finer than ever. Valley City Milling Co.

Boyer, 89 Canal street, is selling shoes to newboys at 10 per cent above cost.

50 CENTS TO OTTAWA BEACH AND BACK THURSDAY, AUGUST 24.

Special train will leave at 9 a. m. and leave the beach at 6:30 p. m.

LAST CHANCE OF THE SEASON.

10 Day Chicago Excursion Via G. R. & L.

\$5.40 Round Trip. Thursday, August 24th, the G. R. & L. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at rate of \$5.40, good to return until Saturday, September 2nd. Trains leave Grand Rapids 10:45 a. m. and 11:20 p. m., arriving Chicago 4:10 p. m. and 7:45 a. m. Returning trains leave Chicago 4:55 p. m. and 10:30 p. m., arriving Grand Rapids 10:30 p. m. and 6:50 a. m.

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